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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
KARIN BERGSTROM, et al.

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SURFACTANT, ITS PREPARATION AND USE :

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Second Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111, applicants provide this Second Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above-identified case. Entry and consideration of the present Second Preliminary Amendment prior to the initial examination of the present case on the merits is respectfully requested.

The **claims have NOT been amended herein**. However, applicants attach a complete listing of the claims for the convenience of the examiner.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.